की गई जो कि निम्नलिखित विचारार्थ विषयों के साथ कोयले की उठाईगीरी, चोरी, तथा कोयले के भंडारों की कमी की आरोपित शिकायतों की जांच करेगी :—

(i) कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड की सहायक कंपनियों की कोयले की सूचियों तथा उसकी भंडारण नीति की जांच ; और

(ii) कोल इंडिया लि० द्वारा स्थापित की गई कोलियारियों /स्टाकयार्डों से कोयले का प्रेषण तथा प्राप्ति की जांच ।

इस संबंध में गठित उप-समिति की रिपोर्ट की प्रतीक्षा की जा रही है ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

Providing Electricity to Institutional Area Behind Qutab Hotel

1436. SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that low tension power lines have not been provided so far to the Institutional Area behind Qutab Hotel even after a lapse of 3-4 years causing undue and continued hardship to the occupants due to temporary connections; and

(b) whether DESU will expedite the laying of low tension power lines and provide permanent connectiions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) According to Delhi Electricity Supply Undertaking, the electricity system established in the Institutional Area of a few years back needs augmentation for meeting the additional load requirement in view of the subsequent development of the area. Consequently, an electrification scheme was prepared by DESU in consultation with the D.D.A., who were requested on 21.11.1988 to make payment of their share amounting to Rs. 55,54,880|-. DESU can take further action in the matter on receipt of the payment from the DDA.

Fire in DESU workshop

1437. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press report which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 7th April, 1989 to the effect that a major fire broke out in the transformer repairing workshop of the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking at Phase-2 of Okhla Industrial area on 6th April, 1989;

(b) if so, what were the causes of the fire; and

(c) the number of persons injured and killed and the estimated loss of property as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to DESU, it is suspected that an L.T. cable feeding the workshop was damaged and the sparks from the cable ignited the oil in the oil pipes.

(c) According to DESU, no one was killed or seriously injured in the said fire. The estimated loss of DESU property is around Rs. 9 lakhs.

Separate Telecommunication Division for Darrang district

1438. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for setting up of a separate Telecommunication Division for Darrang district at Mangaldai delinking the district from the present division at Nalbari; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) At present there is no proposal to set up a separate Telecom. Division for Darrang District.

(b) Does not arise.

Pay scales of rural post masters

1439. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for enhancing the pay scales of the rural post masters as most of them suffer stagnation in pay scales as well as service status; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Delivery of telegarms

1440. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the telegraphic messages through code numbers have been delivered to the addresses in New Delhi during these years in the code number itself without transforming the code numbers into messages; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Departmental action is taken against the defaulting official for the lapse and the sender is given the refund of telegraph charges.

Telephone and telegraph Sub-divisions in Kerala

1441. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone and telegraph Sub-divisions in Kerala at present;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the number of such offices to increase the efficiency; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the new offices and the places where they are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) There are 30 TE Sub-divisions and 16 Phones Sub-divisions at present in Kerala Circle.

(b) and (c) Review of no. of sub-divisions based on workload is a continuous process. These are examined as and when the workload justifies.

Uzhavoor telephone exchange

1442. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present capacity of Uzhavoor telephone exchange in Kottayam district, Kerala and how many telephone connections have been provided;

(b) what is the present number of wait listed applicants there;